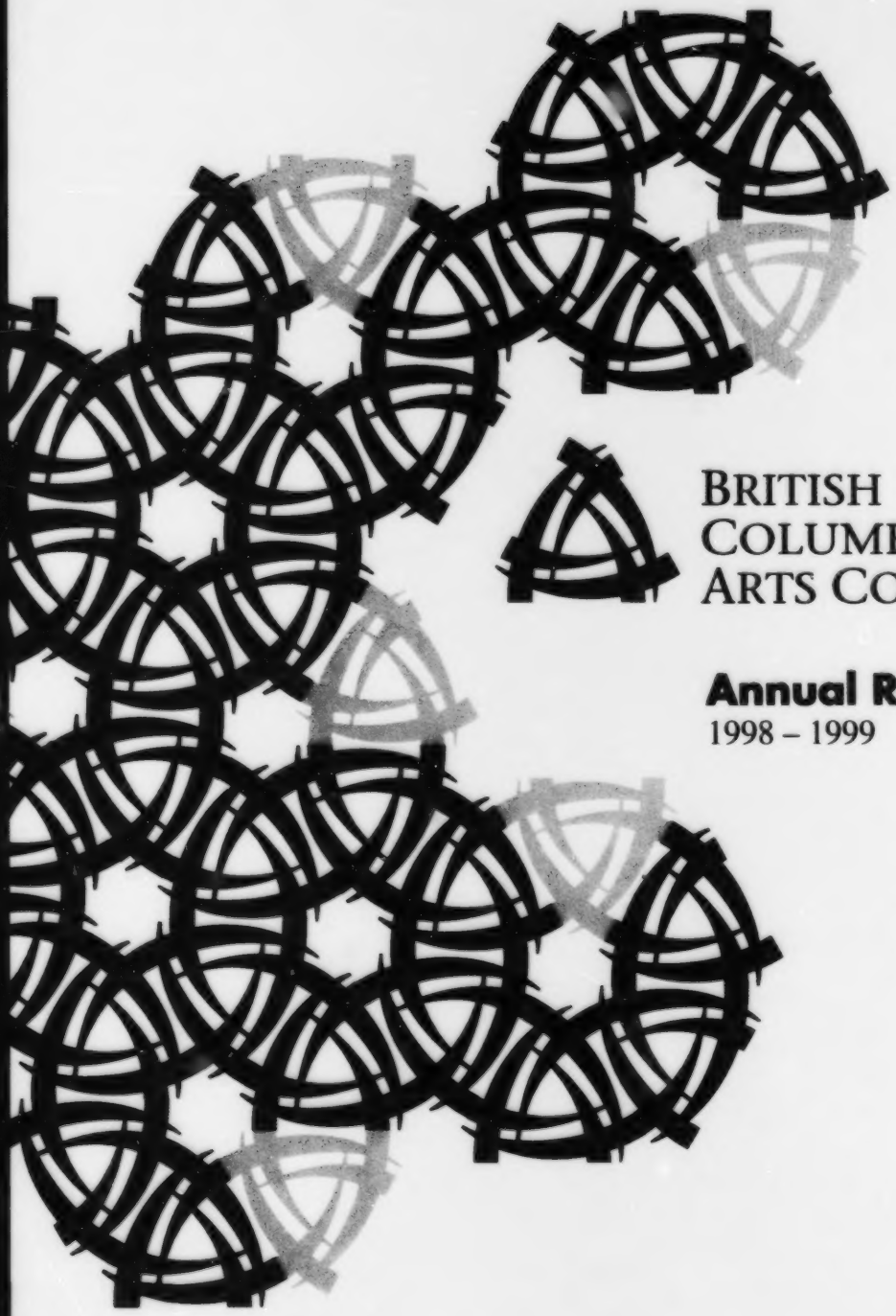

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The Honourable Ian G. Waddell
Minister of Small Business, Tourism and Culture

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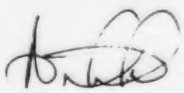
In accordance with section 6.1 of the *Arts Council Act*, I respectfully submit the annual report of the British Columbia Arts Council for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1999.



Ann Mortifee
Chair
British Columbia Arts Council
1998 - 1999

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## Report of the Chair

When I stepped into the role of Chair a year ago, I had a basic understanding and appreciation of the arts in British Columbia. As a performer and facilitator committed to the powerful role the arts can play in our lives, I had travelled to almost every region of the province at one time or another.

I was nonetheless amazed by the vitality I encountered. In small towns as well as in urban centres, the vibrant presence of arts and culture is everywhere to be seen -- a new art gallery leading the way in downtown revitalization; a choir of more than a hundred voices connecting neighbouring communities; a region marketing culture as an economic replacement for resource-based industries.

Artists have always taken a leadership role in shaping and improving the quality of our lives. Here in British Columbia, this continues to be true. Art forms as divergent as performance and carving, video art and architecture, are alive and thriving.

It has inspired me to see people who are not artists acting as partners in this dynamic. They subscribe to the opera, symphony or theatre companies in their communities. They hold family memberships to museums and galleries. They take courses on film and sculpture. They heal with music and art therapy. Arts and the benefits of creative expression are valued in our communities.

There is no question that the arts are central to building a healthy future for British Columbians. While we celebrate this creative abundance, we are using it, harnessing it and employing it to build a thriving economy.

The participation of cultural organizations in community development and the employment of artists in emerging knowledge-based industries such as New Media are strategic steps in preparing British Columbia for the next century. The arts stimulate new and different ways of looking at things. Business today is demanding creative thinking and a workforce capable of exploring outside conventional lines of practice.

The arts and culture provide jobs for over 55,000 British Columbians making it one of the province's largest employers. With a comparatively small investment of $12 million in the Arts Council, the return is more than impressive. With the current explosion of knowledge-based and creative opportunities, we believe that further investment will only increase the return.

It is with great pleasure that I introduce with this report the new visual identity for the British Columbia Arts Council. Over the past year, Council has worked on a number of initiatives aimed to raise awareness and strengthen communications with our clients, stakeholders and the public. Establishing this new visual identity is part of our effort to celebrate the artistic excellence and achievements of our cultural community and be recognized as a primary supporter and advocate for the arts and culture in our province.

We are constantly seeking new ways to celebrate arts and culture and establish a dialogue on issues of concern. The Arts Council publishes a newsletter each spring and fall that takes a snapshot of cultural activities across the province and encourages discussion. The Arts Council members and staff meet regularly with the associations and assemblies that represent our clients. And we continue to strengthen our partnerships with other major funders to develop new ways to provide support.

I feel privileged to have served beside the talented, dedicated individuals who have made up the Arts Council, juries, advisory committees and staff during this past year. Our job has been challenging, engaging and sometimes frustrating, but always rewarding. I believe that with the changing economy and the pressure of these difficult times of restraint, new opportunities and courses for exploration can be forged. Our community has all the creativity, resilience and resourcefulness required to turn limitations into possibilities. It is these qualities and this spirit that will ensure the health and vitality of arts and culture throughout British Columbia.

Ann Mortifee

## Highlights and Achievements

In 1998/99, British Columbia artists and cultural organizations made an extraordinary impact as community leaders and cultural ambassadors. From tours abroad and international awards to development programs and new community facilities, arts and cultural activity made headlines in every region of the province and beyond. Some of the highlights of the past year are as follows:

- Three British Columbians were honoured for their contribution to Canada's arts and culture with appointments to the Order of Canada. **P.K. Page**, an artist and writer whose work has left an indelible mark on Canadian poetry and literature, was made a Companion of the Order of Canada. **Toni Onley**, a master at capturing the essence of British Columbia's countryside in his evocative paintings, was made an Officer of the Order. Internationally known scholar, researcher and long-time director of the Museum of Anthropology, **Michael M. Ames**, was appointed as Member. Dr. Ames initiated one of the first consultations with the Aboriginal community concerning the appropriate handling of First Nations artifacts.

- Sadly, Canada also mourned the passing of two giants of British Columbia's visual arts community, acclaimed and respected Haida artist **Bill Reid** and **Jack Shadbolt**, a painter, teacher and arts philanthropist of extraordinary originality and influence.

- A number of major new arts facilities opened their doors to create new opportunities for artistic excellence, downtown rejuvenation and cultural tourism. The new **Kamloops Art Gallery** attracted a record-breaking 7,000 visitors to its inaugural show, *Emily Carr: Art and Process*, the first major exhibition of the work of one of Canada's most significant artists to travel to Kamloops. The historic **Stanley Theatre** in Vancouver was renovated and opened as a second performance space for the **Arts Club Theatre**. And in Nanaimo, the community embraced its first performing arts centre with the opening of the **Port Theatre** which has infused the city's waterfront district with energy and new business development.

- **Kees Bakels** was appointed new music director of the Victoria Symphony. **Pacific Opera Victoria** enjoyed its most successful season ever with a star turn by native son **Richard Margison** in *Un Ballo in Maschera,* the sell-out production which also launched the professional career of singing sensation **Barbara Livingston**. Canadian cultural leader and founding Chair of the British Columbia Arts Council, **Mavor Moore**, received an honourary doctorate from the University of Victoria.

- An open-air play created and performed by more than 150 residents in the district surrounding Enderby brought people of all ages and backgrounds together on a scale unprecedented in the community. Titled *Not the Way I Heard It...*, this **Artists and Communities** project told the history of Enderby from its earliest beginnings using inventive props, puppetry, masks and pageantry. Spallumcheen Indian Band members performed native and non-native acting roles together with other district residents to

explore the play's central themes of nature and community building. The project leaves a rich legacy of community spirit, cooperation and development.

- One of Canada's most celebrated contemporary artists, **Stan Douglas**, was recognized for his film, video and photo installations with exhibitions at both the **Vancouver Art Gallery** and the prestigious DIA Center for the Arts in New York City. The Vancouver exhibition launched a tour of venues in Canada, Europe and the United States. Film-maker **Nettie Wild** won a Genie Award for Best Documentary for *A Place Called Chiapas*, a vivid portrayal of the Zapatista revolution, and Coast Salish actor and screenwriter **Evan Adams** brought home three major North American film awards for his starring role in *Smoke Signals*. **Green Thumb Theatre**'s production of George F. Walker's *Problem Child* was honoured with six Jessie Richardson Theatre Awards.

- The **Aboriginal Arts Development Awards** program, administered through the **First People's Cultural Foundation**, received the largest number of applications in its seven year history. Projects funded include training and production in traditional Aboriginal art forms, recording of CD projects, contemporary visual arts and performance, and a screenplay.

- Vancouver's **Museum of Anthropology** launched a series of festivities to celebrate its first 50 years of research, teaching, training, exhibiting and community building. The museum's first anniversary event featured the opening of a major new exhibit, *Exhibit A: Objects of Intrigue*, the launch of a commemorative book titled *Objects and Expressions* and the unveiling a new stamp from Canada Post.

- **The Vancouver Chamber Choir** was invited to perform in Chicago before six thousand members of the American Choral Directors' Association and won Choral America's prestigious Margaret Hills Award for Choral Excellence. **Ballet British Columbia** toured to the eastern United States, featuring performances in New York's historic Joyce Theatre. Victoria jazz artist **Hugh Fraser** and his quintet toured in South America and Vancouver jazz player **Alan Matheson** performed in Estonia.

- **Roy Arden** was one of six Canadian artists invited to participate in the 11th Sydney Biennale in Australia, one of the world's most prestigious art events. Vancouver artists **Geoffrey Farmer**, **Myfanwy Macleod** and **Ron Terada** were selected to represent Canada at the first Melbourne International Biennale. And in Venice, Vancouver's **On the Cutting Edge Productions** presented a performance and installation titled *Walas-Kwis-Gila* (*Travels Great Distances*) by Kwagiutl carver **David Neel**. The artist and four paddlers made a ceremonial entrance in a traditional dug out ocean going canoe on the Grand Canal, marking the opening of the 1999 Venice Biennale.

As the following pages attest, many hundreds of other artists and cultural organizations made an immeasurable contribution to the quality of life in British Columbia. We are proud to salute their achievements and share in the celebration of their art.

## British Columbia Arts Council Members

In 1998-99, the members of the British Columbia Arts Council were:

Ann Mortifee, Chair, Cortes Island

Nini Baird, Vice-Chair, West Vancouver

Leon Bibb, Vancouver

Joy Coghill, Vancouver

Tom Durrie, Vancouver

Merrill M. Gordon, Burnaby

Richard Hunt, Victoria

April Ingham, Fort St. John

Lydia Kasianchuk, Victoria

David Y.H. Lui, Vancouver

Joyce Rosario, Vancouver

Jay S. Stewart (Ms.), Victoria

Penny Stewart, Prince George

Frances Wasserlein, Vancouver

Caroline Woodward, New Denver

## Advisors

Jurors and members of advisory committees to the British Columbia Arts Council in 1998-1999 included:

**Arts Festivals**

Dawn Brennan
Wendy Newman
Dugg Simpson

**Community Arts**

Skai Fowler
Reg Nelligan
Grace Palomar
Linda Power
Joan Richoz
Anne Russo
Wedlidi Speck
Michael Utgaard

**Creative Writing / Literary / Publishing**

Michelle Benjamin
Guy Chadsey
Sally Clark
Stephen Eaton Hume
Mona Fertig
Alan Haig-Brown
Evelyn Lau
George McWhirter
Jim Munro
George Payerle
Joan Skogan
Audrey Thomas
Ann J. West
Calvin Wharton
Kevin Williams

**Dance**

Linda Blankstein
Delia Brett
Sylvain Brochu
Ainslie Cyopik
Joe Laughlin
Jacques Lemay
Jennifer Mascall
Susan McKenzie
Roger Sparkes
Sandra Thompson

**Media Arts / Film And Video**

Jennifer Abbott
Ken Anderlini
Justine Bizzocchi
Michelle Bjornson
Kate Craig
John Dippong
Erik Eriksen
Patricia Gruben
Harry J. Killas
Julia Kwan
Claudia Morgado
Wendy Oberlander
Jon Pedersen
Rick Raxlen
Velcrow Ripper
David Springbett
Carla J. Wolf

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Amir Alibhai
Daina Augaitas
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Suzanne Bessette
Jeremy Borsos
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Marlene Davis
Robin Inglis
Teresa Marshall
Michael Morris
Haruko Okano
Jerry Pethick
George Phillips
Susan Schuppli

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Sal Ferreras
Leila Lustig
Jennifer MacLeod
Paddy MacLeod
Michael Maguire
Clyde Mitchell
Erica Northcott
Louis Ranger
Frederick Schipizky
Peter Smith
Gwen Thompson
Heilwig Von Koenigsloew
Elliot Weisgarber
Marguerite Witvoet
George Zukerman

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Pamela Loughton
Patrick Olenick

**Theatre**

Carmen Aguirre
Mary Desprez
Chapelle Jaffe
Gerald King
Stephane Kirkland
Patrick McDonald
Janet Munsil
David Ross
Del Surjik

## Program Staff

| | |
|---|---|
| Executive Director | Richard Brownsey |
| Associate Director | Jeremy Long |
| Arts Awards for Individuals | Walter Quan |
| Community and Regional Arts | Julie Poskitt |
| Literary and Publishing | David Basi |
| Professional Performing Arts | Gillian Brydon |
| Visual & Media Arts | Don Lindsay |

# Professional Arts Development

## Operating Assistance

Funds are awarded to assist non-profit arts and cultural organizations and institutions with general operations:

### Arts and Cultural Service Organizations

| | |
|---|---|
| Art Starts In Schools | 70,000 |
| Assembly of BC Arts Councils | 75,000 |
| BC Choral Federation | 15,000 |
| BC Museums Association | 81,000 |
| BC Touring Council | 46,400 |
| Canadian Conference of the Arts | 4,500 |
| Canadian Music Centre | 41,000 |
| Crafts Association of British Columbia | 21,875 |
| Federation of BC Writers | 23,800 |
| Theatre BC/BC Drama Association | 70,400 |
| Vancouver Ballet Society | 10,000 |
| Vancouver Cultural Alliance | 31,000 |
| Vancouver Dance Centre Society | 43,000 |
| | $532,975 |

### Assistance for Professional Dance Organizations

| | |
|---|---|
| Dancearts Vancouver Society | 58,000 |
| Edam Performing Arts Society | 21,500 |
| Kokoro Dance Theatre Society | 22,000 |
| Mascall Dance Society | 18,000 |
| Pacific Ballet BC Society | 234,000 |
| | $353,500 |

### Festivals

| | |
|---|---|
| Canadian Institute of the Arts for Young Audiences | 111,000 |
| Coastal Jazz and Blues Society | 26,750 |
| Festival of the Written Arts | 22,750 |
| First Vancouver Theatre Space Society | 36,750 |
| Greater Vancouver International Film Festival Society | 80,000 |
| Harrison Festival Society | 15,000 |
| Hornby Festival Society | 5,600 |
| Intrepid Theatre Company Society | 27,000 |
| Missionfest Music Society | 12,500 |
| Vancouver Folk Music Festival Society | 52,500 |
| Vancouver International Comedy Festival Society | 13,125 |
| Vancouver International Writers Festival Society | 32,000 |
| Victoria Jazz Society | 20,000 |
| | $454,975 |

## General

| | |
|---|---|
| Firehall Theatre Society | 36,000 |
| Vancouver East Cultural Centre (1998/99 balance) | 48,200 |
| | $84,200 |

## Literary

| | |
|---|---|
| Capilano Press Society | 3,500 |
| Event | 5,000 |
| Geist Foundation | 6,000 |
| Malahat Review | 6,300 |
| Prism International | 5,400 |
| Sub-Terrain Literary Collective Society | 3,000 |
| West Coast Feminist Literary Magazine Society | 5,400 |
| West Coast Review Publishing Society | 3,100 |
| | $37,700 |

## Media Arts

| | |
|---|---|
| Cineworks Independent Filmmakers Society | 33,000 |
| Moving Images Distribution Society | 31,800 |
| Pacific Cinematheque Pacifique | 38,400 |
| Satellite Video Exchange Society | 33,200 |
| Western Front Society | 25,500 |
| | $161,900 |

## Museums and Archives

| | |
|---|---|
| Alberni Valley Museum Association | 45,800 |
| BC Forest Museum Society | 161,250 |
| Boundary Museum Society | 9,000 |
| Britannia Beach Historical Society | 40,700 |
| Bulkley Valley Historical & Museum Society | 10,000 |
| Burnaby Village Museum | 73,000 |
| Campbell River & District Museum & Archives | 54,000 |
| Chilliwack Museum & Historical Society | 21,900 |
| Courtenay & District Historical Society | 24,000 |
| Cranbrook Archives, Museum & Landmark Foundation | 36,000 |
| Delta Museum & Archives Society | 13,100 |
| Fraser-Fort George Regional Museum Society | 35,000 |
| Greater Vernon Museum & Archives | 20,600 |
| Haida Gwaii Museum at Qay'llnagaay | 27,500 |
| Irving House Historic Centre | 17,500 |
| Kelowna Centennial Museum Association | 56,200 |
| Kitimat Centennial Museum Association | 14,900 |
| Kootenay Museum Association & Historical Society | 8,500 |
| 'Ksan Association | 7,875 |
| Langley Centennial Museum & National Exhibition Centre | 29,300 |

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|---|---|
| Maritime Museum of BC | 52,500 |
| Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Museum Society | 25,000 |
| Museum of Northern BC | 35,000 |
| Nanaimo & District Museum Society | 18,800 |
| North Peace Historical Society | 7,500 |
| North Vancouver Museum & Archives | 15,000 |
| O'Keefe Ranch & Interior Heritage Society (9 Months) | 35,250 |
| R.N. Atkinson Museum & Archives | 6,150 |
| Richmond Museum | 19,500 |
| Secwepemc Cultural Education Society | 9,500 |
| Sooke Region Museum | 26,500 |
| Surrey Museum & Archives | 29,100 |
| UBC Museum of Anthropology (1999 Balance) | 19,250 |
| UBC Museum of Anthropology (2000) | 61,250 |
| U'mista Cultural Society | 35,000 |
| Vancouver Maritime Museum Society | 87,000 |
| Vancouver Museum Commission | 166,250 |
| West Vancouver Museum & Archives | 8,750 |
| | $1,363,425 |

## Music

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|---|---|
| Kamloops Symphony Society | 28,000 |
| Okanagan Symphony Society | 34,000 |
| Pacific Opera Victoria | 72,000 |
| Prince George Symphony Orchestra Society | 29,000 |
| Vancouver Bach Choir | 23,400 |
| Vancouver Cantata Singers | 13,000 |
| Vancouver Chamber Choir | 67,000 |
| Vancouver New Music Society | 32,000 |
| Vancouver Opera Association | 250,000 |
| Vancouver Society for Early Music | 38,000 |
| Vancouver Symphony Society | 942,000 |
| Victoria Symphony Society | 230,000 |
| | $1,758,400 |

## Training Organizations

| | |
|---|---|
| Children's Arts Umbrella Association | 3,500 |
| Chilliwack Academy of Music | 5,000 |
| Kootenay School of Writing | 5,800 |
| Langley Community Music School Society | 18,500 |
| Main Dance Projects Society | 17,000 |
| Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts | 8,750 |
| Nanaimo Conservatory of Music | 6,000 |
| National Ballet School | 3,500 |
| National Theatre School of Canada | 12,800 |

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| National Youth Orchestra of Canada | 10,000 |
| Powell River Academy of Music | 3,000 |
| Prince George Music School | 8,000 |
| Richmond Community Music School Society | 3,000 |
| Vancouver Academy of Music | 82,000 |
| Vancouver Youth Symphony Orchestra Society | 6,400 |
| Vernon Community Music School | 6,000 |
| Victoria College of Art | 17,500 |
| Victoria Conservatory of Music | 95,500 |
| | $312,250 |

## Theatre

| | |
|---|---|
| Arts Club of Vancouver Theatre Society | 257,000 |
| Axis Theatre Society | 38,400 |
| Belfry Theatre Society | 85,000 |
| Bill Miner Society for Cultural Advancement | 30,000 |
| Carousel Theatre Society | 44,000 |
| Green Thumb Theatre for Young People | 69,000 |
| Nanaimo Festival Heritage/Theatre Society (1998/99) | 26,000 |
| Nanaimo Festival Heritage/Theatre Society (1999/2000) | 10,000 |
| Pink Ink Theatre Productions Association | 14,100 |
| Playwrights Theatre Centre | 62,000 |
| Public Dreams Society | 13,000 |
| Rumble Productions Society | 10,000 |
| Story Theatre Productions Society | 23,000 |
| Theatre for Living Society | 22,000 |
| Theatre La Seizieme | 12,000 |
| Theatre North West Society | 30,000 |
| Touchstone Theatre Society | 40,000 |
| Vancouver Moving Theatre Society | 8,500 |
| Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company | 286,000 |
| Western Canada Theatre Company | 82,700 |
| | $1,162,700 |

## Visual Arts

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|---|---|
| Art Gallery of Greater Victoria | 210,000 |
| Art Gallery of the South Okanagan | 31,700 |
| BC Photography and Media Arts Society | 48,000 |
| Campbell River and District Public Art Gallery | 8,400 |
| Canadian Craft Museum Association | 33,250 |
| Comox Valley Art Gallery | 15,000 |
| Contemporary Art Gallery Society of BC | 33,500 |
| Grand Forks Art Gallery | 13,500 |
| I.E. Artspeak Gallery Society | 13,000 |
| Kamloops Art Gallery | 71,500 |

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|---|---|
| Kelowna Art Gallery Association | 21,800 |
| Kootenay Gallery of Art, History and Science | 12,250 |
| Langham Cultural Society & Centre | 7,200 |
| Malaspina Printmakers Society | 10,900 |
| Nanaimo Art Gallery Society | 13,125 |
| Okanagan Artists' Alternative Association | 7,000 |
| Open Space Arts Society | 28,875 |
| Or Gallery Society | 9,000 |
| Pitt International Galleries | 10,500 |
| Prince George Art Gallery Association | 21,000 |
| Richmond Art Gallery Association | 14,400 |
| South Peace Art Society | 7,875 |
| Surrey Art Gallery | 41,500 |
| Vancouver Art Gallery Association | 522,750 |
| Vernon Public Art Gallery Society | 16,775 |
| Visible Art Society | 10,000 |
| | $1,232,800 |

## Block Funding for Book Publishers

Awards are made to assist British Columbia book publishers to publish eligible books that contribute to the development of provincial or national arts and culture:

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|---|---|
| Arsenal Pulp Press Book Publishers Ltd. | 20,342 |
| Beach Holme Publishers Limited | 21,081 |
| Caitlin Press, The | 15,868 |
| Douglas & McIntyre Ltd. | 64,240 |
| Ekstasis Editions Society | 23,171 |
| Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd. | 28,550 |
| Heritage House Publishing Company Ltd. | 17,025 |
| Horsdal & Schubart Publishers Ltd. | 17,125 |
| New Society Publishers | 7,487 |
| New Star Books Ltd. | 14,361 |
| Oolichan Books | 12,938 |
| Orca Book Publishers Ltd. | 33,757 |
| Polestar Press Ltd. | 19,412 |
| Press Gang Publishers Feminist Co-Op | 12,780 |
| Raincoast Book Distribution Ltd. | 21,861 |
| Ronsdale Press | 16,407 |
| Sono Nis Press | 20,354 |
| Talon Books Ltd. | 23,862 |
| Theytus Books Ltd. | 12,670 |
| University of BC Press | 32,984 |
| Whitecap Books Ltd. | 16,834 |
| | $453,109 |

## Professional Arts Projects

Awards are made to assist with special and development activities of professional artists and arts organizations:

### Festivals

| | |
|---|---|
| Dancing on the Edge Festival Society | 10,000 |
| Runnymede Enhancement Society | 4,000 |
| Vancouver Society of Storytelling | 3,000 |
| Victoria Independent Film & Video Festival | 5,000 |
| Victoria Literary Arts Festival Society | 5,000 |
| | $27,000 |

### General

| | |
|---|---|
| Vancouver Arts Stabilization Program | 100,000 |
| | $100,000 |

### Literary/Publishing

| | |
|---|---|
| Edgewise Cafe & Electronic Literary Society | 3,000 |
| Small Press Action Network | 2,000 |
| | $5,000 |

### Media Arts

| | |
|---|---|
| Moving Pictures: Travelling Film Festival Society (1998) | 3,500 |
| Moving Pictures: Travelling Film Festival Society (1999) | 3,500 |
| | $7,000 |

### Museums

| | |
|---|---|
| BC Museums Association | 43,500 |
| Kamloops Museum Association | 10,000 |
| Nuyumbalees Society | 8,000 |
| White Rock Museum & Archives Society | 2,000 |
| | $63,500 |

### Music

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|---|---|
| Art Starts In Schools | 5,000 |
| Concentus Corvinus Society | 5,000 |
| Hard Rubber New Music Society | 6,000 |
| Islands Concert Society | 2,000 |
| Kootenay Chamber Orchestra Association | 8,000 |
| Modern Baroque Opera Society | 13,500 |
| New Orchestra Workshop Society | 5,000 |
| Pacific Baroque Orchestra Society | 8,000 |

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|---|---|
| Standing Wave Society | 4,000 |
| Uzume Taiko Drum Group Society | 7,500 |
| Vancouver Chinese Instrumental Music Society | 7,000 |
| Vancouver Island Symphony | 9,000 |
| Vancouver Pro Musica Society | 4,500 |
| | $84,500 |

## Theatre

| | |
|---|---|
| Bard on the Beach Theatre Society | 11,000 |
| Carousel Theatre Society | 5,000 |
| Electric Company Theatre Society | 10,000 |
| Full Circle: First Nations' Performance | 9,500 |
| Graffiti Theatre Company Society | 2,000 |
| Grinning Dragon Theatre Company Society | 6,000 |
| International Theatre Inconnu Society | 4,000 |
| Kaleidoscope Theatre Productions Society | 6,500 |
| Lower Mainland Workshops in the Performing Arts | 3,000 |
| Pacific Theatre Society | 3,000 |
| Ruby Slippers Production Society (Special Project) | 6,500 |
| Ruby Slippers Production Society (Development Project) | 12,500 |
| Sunshine Theatre Society | 4,000 |
| Theatre SKAM Association | 5,500 |
| Vancouver Professional Theatre Alliance | 4,500 |
| Western Gold Theatre Society | 6,500 |
| Wild Excursions Productions Society | 5,500 |
| | $105,000 |

## Training Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| Island Mountain Arts Society | 3,500 |
| Courtenay Youth Music Centre Society | 40,000 |
| Delta Community Music School Society | 3,000 |
| Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra | 2,000 |
| Okanagan Summer School of the Arts | 10,000 |
| | $58,500 |

## Visual Arts

| | |
|---|---|
| BC Photography and Media Arts Society (Special Project) | 10,000 |
| Evergreen Cultural Centre | 3,000 |
| Gallery at Ceperley House | 4,000 |
| North Peace Cultural Society | 5,000 |
| | $22,000 |

## Annual Assistance for Professional Dance

| | |
|---|---|
| Artbooks/Eponymous Productions & Management Services | 8,000 |
| Astrid Dance Society | 8,000 |
| Battery Opera | 10,000 |
| Crimson Coast Dance Society | 10,500 |
| Danstabat Performance Society | 8,000 |
| Holy Body Tattoo Society | 18,500 |
| Joe Ink Performance Society | 10,000 |
| Jumpstart Performance Society | 10,500 |
| Karen Jamieson Dance Company | 17,500 |
| Kilpatrick, Edmond | 6,000 |
| Kwan, Jean Ziyian | 5,000 |
| Lola MacLaughlin Dance Society | 12,500 |
| New Performance Works Society | 8,000 |
| Rosario Ancer Flamenco Arts Society | 6,000 |
| SMCK Dance Society | 5,000 |
| Suddenly Dance Theatre Society | 10,000 |
| Tolentino, Alvin Erasga | 5,000 |
| Trial and Eros Productions Society | 6,000 |
| Villeneuve, Benoit | 5,000 |
| | $169,500 |

## Strategic Initiatives

Awards assist arts and cultural organizations for strategic and innovative initiatives that enhance long-term self-sufficiency and/or the organization's ability to respond to economic change. The Strategic Initiatives program is funded through proceeds of the LIVENT ticket surcharge agreement.

| | |
|---|---|
| Art Starts in Schools | 9,000 |
| Arts Club of Vancouver Theatre Society | 9,250 |
| Belfry Theatre Society | 5,000 |
| Crafts Association of British Columbia | 16,000 |
| Event | 5,000 |
| Lola MacLaughlin Dance Society | 3,650 |
| Mascall Dance Society | 2,000 |
| Nanaimo & District Museum Society | 7,500 |
| Public Dreams Society | 8,000 |
| United Way of the Lower Mainland (Arts Partners in Organizational Development) | 30,000 |
| Vancouver Dance Centre Society | 10,000 |
| Vancouver Symphony Society | 13,600 |
| | $119,000 |

## Music Commissioning Awards

Awards provide assistance to music, music training and performing arts organizations to commission new music works by BC composers:

| | |
|---|---|
| Costanzi, Victor (Duo Costanzi) | 2,100 |
| Elektra Women's Choir | 655 |
| Katherine Labelle Dance Society | 4,000 |
| Pacific Baroque Orchestra Society | 4,905 |
| Rutter, Valerie (Gemini) | 1,980 |
| Standing Wave Society | 2,224 |
| Vancouver New Music Society | 4,130 |
| Vancouver Pro Musica Society | 2,040 |
| Vancouver Symphony Society | 3,999 |
| Vetta Chamber Music & Recital Society | 3,310 |
| Witvoet, Marguerite | 3,750 |
| Zukerman, George B. | 5,000 |
| | $38,093 |

## Project Assistance for Publishers

Awards provide assistance to eligible British Columbia book publishers for individual book projects that contribute to the development of provincial and national arts and culture:

| | |
|---|---|
| Anvil Press Publishers | 8,450 |
| Hancock House Publishers Ltd. | 4,000 |
| | $12,450 |

# Community Arts Development

## Community Arts Council Assistance

Awards assist the activities of community arts councils throughout British Columbia. Amounts below reflect total assistance to each council in 1998/99, based on three components: Basic Assistance, Local Government Matching and Incentive. A list of Incentive awards follows this summary.

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 Mile & District Arts Council | 3,500 |
| Abbotsford-Matsqui Arts Council | 14,655 |
| ARC Arts Council | 16,559 |
| Arrow Lakes Arts Council | 3,900 |
| Arts Council of New Westminster | 10,798 |
| Arts Council of Surrey | 22,815 |
| Bella Coola Valley Arts Council | 2,837 |
| Bowen Island Arts Council | 2,578 |
| Bulkley Valley Community Arts Council | 6,824 |
| Burnaby Arts Council | 17,053 |
| Burns Lake & District Arts Council | 2,720 |
| Campbell River Community Arts Council | 8,169 |
| Chetwynd Community Arts Council Society | 4,966 |
| Chilliwack Community Arts Council | 11,405 |
| Community Arts Council of Alberni Valley | 8,597 |
| Community Arts Council of Creston | 2,413 |
| Community Arts Council of Fort St. James | 2,988 |
| Community Arts Council of Fort St. John | 7,187 |
| Community Arts Council of Greater Victoria | 21,636 |
| Community Arts Council of Kamloops | 11,946 |
| Community Arts Council of Richmond | 15,232 |
| Community Arts Council of Vancouver | 37,140 |
| Community Arts Council of White Rock and District | 7,015 |
| Comox Valley Community Arts Council | 11,866 |
| Cowichan Valley Arts Council | 6,229 |
| Cranbrook & District Arts Council | 6,544 |
| Delta Arts Council | 11,974 |
| District 69 Community Arts Council | 7,110 |
| District of Mission Arts Council | 6,740 |
| Eagle Valley Arts Council | 2,387 |
| Fernie & District Arts Council | 5,540 |
| Golden & District Arts Council | 2,282 |
| Grand Forks Area Arts Council Society | 4,994 |
| Gulf Islands Community Arts Council | 7,089 |
| Kelowna & District Arts Council | 13,703 |
| Kent-Harrison Arts Council | 860 |
| Kimberley Arts Council | 17,494 |
| Langley Arts Council | 11,962 |
| Logan Lake Arts Council | 909 |
| Mackenzie Community Arts Council | 5,892 |

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|---|---|
| Nanaimo Arts Council | 11,380 |
| Nelson & District Arts Council | 7,888 |
| Nicola Valley Community Arts Council | 5,182 |
| North Vancouver Community Arts Council | 16,614 |
| Oliver Community Arts Council | 5,557 |
| Osoyoos Community Arts Council | 4,623 |
| Pacific Rim Arts Society | 1,514 |
| Penticton & District Community Arts Council | 7,737 |
| Powell River Community Arts Council | 2,000 |
| Prince George & District Community Arts Council | 12,095 |
| Prince Rupert Community Arts Council | 6,164 |
| Princeton Community Arts Council | 3,972 |
| Queen Charlotte Islands Arts Council | 5,110 |
| Quesnel & District Community Arts Council | 5,672 |
| Revelstoke Arts Council | 5,500 |
| Ridge Meadows Community Arts Council | 11,419 |
| Shuswap District Arts Council | 11,679 |
| Sidney & North Saanich Community Arts Council | 11,489 |
| Slocan Lake Gallery Society | 6,587 |
| Slocan Valley Community Arts Council | 2,891 |
| Sooke Community Arts Council | 2,664 |
| South Peace Community Arts Council | 5,715 |
| Summerland Community Arts Council | 3,726 |
| Sunshine Coast Arts Council | 6,296 |
| Terrace & District Arts Council | 7,179 |
| Trail & District Community Arts Council | 8,357 |
| Vernon Community Arts Council | 9,847 |
| West Vancouver Community Arts Council | 7,678 |
| Western Communities Arts Council | 7,297 |
| Williams Lake Community Arts Council | 6,761 |
| | $577,101 |

Incentive awards assist community arts councils to address the changing needs of their communities. The following incentive award amounts are included in the total funds awarded for the Community Arts Council Assistance Program.

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 Mile & District Arts Council | 1,000 |
| Abbotsford-Matsqui Arts Council | 2,000 |
| Arts Council of New Westminster | 2,550 |
| Bella Coola Valley Arts Council | 2,000 |
| Chilliwack Community Arts Council | 2,000 |
| Community Arts Council of the Alberni Valley | 2,050 |
| Comox Valley Community Arts Council | 2,000 |
| District 69 Community Arts Council | 3,000 |
| Gulf Islands Community Arts Council | 2,000 |
| Kimberley Arts Council | 12,500 |

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|---|---|
| Mackenzie Community Arts Council | 1,000 |
| Nelson & District Arts Council | 3,500 |
| North Vancouver Community Arts Council | 3,000 |
| Oliver Community Arts Council | 600 |
| Revelstoke Arts Council | 1,500 |
| Ridge Meadows Community Arts Council | 1,550 |
| Shuswap District Arts Council | 5,000 |
| Sidney & North Saanich Community Arts Council | 5,500 |
| Slocan Lake Gallery Society | 2,800 |
| Sooke Community Arts Council | 900 |
| Trail & District Community Arts Council | 2,000 |

## Regional Arts Council Assistance

Awards represent assistance to regional arts councils for communications and coordination of activities:

| | |
|---|---|
| Central Interior Regional Arts Council | 15,300 |
| Kootenay Cultural Network of the Rockies | 8,750 |
| Okanagan Mainline Regional Arts Council | 6,125 |
| Pacific Region Arts Council | 4,375 |
| Peace – Liard Regional Arts Council | 12,300 |
| Southwest Regional Arts Council | 13,125 |
| West Kootenay Regional Arts Council | 14,875 |
| | $74,850 |

## BC Festival of the Arts

Assistance is provided for the production of an annual provincial arts festival consisting of workshops and performances in theatre, dance, music, film/video, and visual, speech and literary arts:

| | |
|---|---|
| BC Festival of the Arts Society | 750,000 |

## Community Development Projects

Awards are made to support special programs of community and semi-professional arts and cultural organizations:

### Festivals

| | |
|---|---|
| Alouette Arts Society | 1,300 |
| ARC Arts Council | 2,500 |
| Chilliwack Community Arts Council | 2,500 |
| Comox Valley Folk Society | 2,500 |
| Cowichan Folk Guild Society | 2,500 |
| Discovery Coast Folk Festival Society | 2,500 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Festival Gabriola Society | 500 |
| Fort Langley Community Improvement Society (1998) | 1,500 |
| Fort Langley Community Improvement Society (1999) | 2,250 |
| Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria | 2,500 |
| Maple Ridge Jazz & Blues Festival Society | 2,500 |
| Nanaimo Theatre Group Summer Festival | 1,225 |
| New Westminster Indian Band | 1,400 |
| Pender Harbour Music Society | 2,500 |
| Queen Charlotte Islands Arts Council | 1,028 |
| Runnymede Enhancement Society | 1,500 |
| Saanich Peninsula Maritime Music Society | 1,900 |
| Salt Spring Festival of the Arts Society | 2,500 |
| Société Maillardville-Uni | 2,500 |
| Sunshine Folk Festival Society | 2,500 |
| Vancouver Out on Screen Film Festival Society | 2,500 |
| Victoria Immigrant & Refugee Centre Society | 2,500 |
| | $45,103 |

### General

| | |
|---|---|
| Art Starts in Schools | 27,000 |
| Assembly of BC Arts Councils | 12,500 |
| Bulkley Valley Community Arts Council | 831 |
| Canadian Music Educators Assocation – Victoria | 2,000 |
| | $42,331 |

### Music

| | |
|---|---|
| Katari Taiko Drum Group Association | 2,000 |
| Okanagan Music Festival for Composers | 500 |
| | $2,500 |

## Community Training Assistance

Awards assist community arts councils to engage a consultant to address specific organizational needs or issues:

| | |
|---|---|
| Eagle Valley Arts Council | 500 |
| Festival Gabriola Society | 500 |
| Nanaimo Arts Council | 1,000 |
| | $2.000 |

## Aboriginal Arts Development

Awards are made to assist aboriginal artists and/or arts organizations to undertake projects that further their professional development:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bardach, Karen | 3,000 |
| Barker, Verna | 2,500 |
| Burnstick, Jason | 3,500 |
| Charlie, Tony | 3,000 |
| Chartrand, Judy | 3,000 |
| Chiefmoon, Bryon | 3,000 |
| Cook, Krystal | 3,500 |
| Crane, Sherida | 3,000 |
| First People's Cultural Foundation | 25,000 |
| Genaille, Andrew | 3,000 |
| Greene, Jeff | 3,000 |
| Haida Cultural Dancers | 3,000 |
| Hart, James | 4,500 |
| Hopkins, Zoe Leigh | 3,000 |
| Hunt, Trevor Cole | 2,500 |
| Indigenous Media Arts Group | 4,500 |
| Langston, Agnes | 2,500 |
| Lavallee, Wayne | 3,500 |
| Martin, Carl | 4,500 |
| McKenzie, Kevin | 3,000 |
| Michell, Mary | 3,000 |
| Mills, Irene | 2,500 |
| Neel, Lou-Ann | 3,000 |
| Northern B.C. Native Arts & Crafts Trade Show | 4,500 |
| Nygaard, Ronda | 1,500 |
| O'Leary, Ben | 2,500 |
| Old Massett Village Council's Repatriation Committee | 2,800 |
| Paul, Iona | 3,000 |
| Pinkut Lake Development | 4,555 |
| Quesnel Tillicum Society | 3,500 |
| Rainbow Productions Society | 2,445 |
| Ronnenberg, Judy | 3,000 |
| Shaughnessy, George | 1,200 |
| Sparrow, Debra | 1,500 |
| Sparrow, Robin | 1,500 |
| Squamish Nation Traditional Dancers | 3,000 |
| Sylliboy, Michelle | 3,000 |
| Tizya, Christian Linklater | 3,000 |
| Tzo'kam | 3,500 |
| Vickers, Charlene | 2,000 |
| White, William J. | 3,000 |
| Whitehead, Jerry | 3,000 |
| Williams, Andrew | 2,500 |
| | $150,000 |

# Touring Programs

## Community Presenter Assistance Program

Awards are made to assist non-profit community organizations in the public presentation of professional Canadian performing arts events:

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 Mile & District Arts Council | 2,500 |
| Arrow Lakes Arts Council | 2,500 |
| Bella Coola Valley Arts Council | 2,500 |
| Bulkley Valley Concert Association | 1,500 |
| Capitol Theatre Restoration Society | 1,250 |
| Chilliwack Community Arts Council | 2,500 |
| Coast Recital Society | 2,500 |
| Community Arts Council of Alberni Valley | 2,500 |
| Community Arts Council of Fort St. James | 2,350 |
| Cowichan Community Centre | 5,000 |
| Creston Concert Society | 2,500 |
| Denman Island Arts & Crafts Society | 2,500 |
| Fernie & District Arts Council | 2,500 |
| Galiano Concerts | 1,950 |
| Golden & District Arts Council | 2,500 |
| Grand Forks Area Arts Council Society | 2,500 |
| Kaslo Concert Society | 2,500 |
| Key City Theatre Society | 2,500 |
| Kitimat Concert Association | 2,500 |
| Mackenzie Festival Concert Society | 2,500 |
| Mayne Island Concerts Society | 1,998 |
| Nanaimo and District Harbourfront Centre Society | 5,000 |
| Nelson Overture Concert Society | 1,250 |
| Nicola Valley Community Arts Council | 2,500 |
| North Peace Cultural Society | 5,000 |
| Osoyoos Community Arts Council | 2,000 |
| Penticton & District Community Arts Council | 2,500 |
| Powell River Academy of Music | 2,500 |
| Prince Rupert Concert Society | 2,500 |
| Princeton Community Arts Council | 2,500 |
| Quadra Island Recreation Society | 2,500 |
| Queen Charlotte Islands Arts Council | 2,500 |
| Quesnel Live Arts Society | 1,650 |
| Revelstoke Arts Council | 2,500 |
| Saturna Island Arts & Concert Society | 1,500 |
| South Okanagan Concert Society | 2,000 |
| Summerland Community Arts Council | 2,000 |
| Sunshine Coast Arts Council | 2,500 |
| Tidemark Theatre Society | 2,500 |
| Whistler Community Arts Council | 2,500 |
| Williams Lake Community Arts Council | 2,500 |
| | $101,948 |

## Artists in Education

Awards are made to assist school districts in the presentation of professional Canadian arts events to young audiences:

| | |
|---|---|
| Federation of Independent Schools Association | 17,000 |
| School District 05 South East Kootenay | 11,790 |
| School District 06 Rocky Mountain | 11,790 |
| School District 08 Kootenay Lake | 12,460 |
| School District 10 Arrow Lakes | 3,726 |
| School District 19 Revelstoke | 5,010 |
| School District 20 Kootenay-Columbia | 11,455 |
| School District 22 Vernon | 9,410 |
| School District 23 Central Okanagan | 15,000 |
| School District 27 Cariboo-Chilcotin | 16,145 |
| School District 28 Quesnel | 8,137 |
| School District 33 Chilliwack | 8,000 |
| School District 34 Abbotsford | 10,100 |
| School District 35 Langley | 10,700 |
| School District 36 Surrey | 17,000 |
| School District 37 Delta | 8,900 |
| School District 38 Richmond | 11,500 |
| School District 39 Vancouver | 17,000 |
| School District 40 New Westminster | 4,750 |
| School District 41 Burnaby | 11,300 |
| School District 42 Maple Ridge | 8,200 |
| School District 43 Coquitlam | 13,500 |
| School District 44 North Vancouver | 9,500 |
| School District 45 West Vancouver | 5,250 |
| School District 46 Sunshine Coast | 6,480 |
| School District 47 Powell River | 5,820 |
| School District 48 Howe Sound | 6,480 |
| School District 49 Central Coast (Ocean Falls) | 2,394 |
| School District 50 Haida Gwaii-Queen Charlotte | 5,750 |
| School District 51 Boundary | 5,850 |
| School District 52 Prince Rupert | 9,350 |
| School District 53 Okanagan-Similkameen | 5,640 |
| School District 54 Bulkley Valley | 7,750 |
| School District 57 Prince George | 17,000 |
| School District 58 Nicola | 6,480 |
| School District 59 Peace River South | 12,661 |
| School District 60 Peace River North | 11,750 |
| School District 61 Greater Victoria | 17,000 |
| School District 62 Sooke | 5,480 |
| School District 63 Saanich | 8,160 |
| School District 64 Gulf Islands | 5,850 |
| School District 67 Okanagan-Skaha | 7,950 |

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|---|---|
| School District 68 Nanaimo-Ladysmith | 15,160 |
| School District 69 Qualicum | 6,640 |
| School District 70 Alberni | 7,740 |
| School District 71 Comox Valley | 10,040 |
| School District 72 Campbell River | 9,000 |
| School District 73 Kamloops-Thompson | 17,000 |
| School District 74 Gold Trail | 7,110 |
| School District 75 Mission | 5,850 |
| School District 78 Fraser-Cascade | 6,060 |
| School District 79 Cowichan Valley | 12,140 |
| School District 82 Coast Mountains | 14,550 |
| School District 83 North Okanagan-Shuswap | 10,050 |
| School District 84 Vancouver Island West | 5,750 |
| School District 85 Vancouver Island North | 9,750 |
| School District 87 Stikine | 5,350 |
| School District 91 Nechako Lakes | 12,550 |
| School District 92 Nisga'a | 5,350 |
| | $565,558 |

The Artists in Education program is a partnership with the **Vancouver Foundation** and **Art Starts in Schools**. The **BC Arts Council** contributed a total of $275,000 to the above list of awards.

## Touring Exhibition Assistance

Awards are made to assist with the circulation of regional, provincial and national visual arts and museological exhibitions throughout the province:

| | |
|---|---|
| Surrey Art Gallery | 4,055 |
| | $4,055 |

## International Touring Assistance

Awards are intended to assist professional BC artists and arts organizations develop markets outside of Canada:

| | |
|---|---|
| Arden, Roy | 5,000 |
| Axis Theatre Society | 5,000 |
| Battery Opera | 5,000 |
| Douglas, Stan | 3,500 |
| Holy Body Tattoo Society | 22,500 |
| Hugh Fraser Quintet | 7,500 |
| Matheson, Alan | 1,000 |
| Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery | 10,000 |

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|---|---|
| Nemtin, Stuart | 2,500 |
| On the Cutting Edge Productions | 5,000 |
| Pacific Ballet BC Society | 22,500 |
| Pacific Cinematheque Pacifique | 1,000 |
| Sabiston, Carole | 500 |
| Third Coast Theatre Arts Society | 2,000 |
| Uzume Taiko Drum Group Society | 7,500 |
| Vancouver Chamber Choir | 3,500 |
| Zukerman, George B. | 5,000 |
| | $109,000 |

# Arts Awards for Individuals

## Professional Development Assistance

Awards are made to assist professional BC artists or arts administrators with tuition and course-related costs for the purpose of improving their skills:

| | |
|---|---|
| Aloni, Yariv | 1,000 |
| Antonishen, Sherry L. | 1,000 |
| Barclay, Lara | 500 |
| Beale-Dala, Rosalind A. | 1,200 |
| Benaroya, Robert | 350 |
| Benson, Karla M. | 450 |
| Bie, Sherry J. | 1,200 |
| Bozi, Rita | 1,200 |
| De Pfyffer, Joel | 1,000 |
| Devlin, Bonni E. | 1,000 |
| Dolman, Trish | 1,000 |
| Duthie, Louise | 950 |
| Fernandes, Fif | 1,000 |
| Fernando, Anusha | 1,200 |
| Graefe, Sara Christine | 1,200 |
| Hackenbrook, Daelik (Darin) | 750 |
| Hostman, Lisa M. | 750 |
| Jordan, Sheila M. | 1,000 |
| Kenyon, Michael Chadwick | 341 |
| Kwan, Julia | 800 |
| McDonagh, Kathleen R. | 1,200 |
| Myers, Connie L. | 500 |
| Nobles, Jordan A.S. | 600 |
| Ramraj, Pushpa | 1,200 |
| Rutherford, Terry L. | 600 |
| Townsend, Jill E. | 700 |
| Trueman, Debbie A.T. | 900 |
| Ungerleider, Mary A. | 1,200 |
| Walkley, Helen Irene | 750 |
| Whitfield, Michael | 1,200 |
| Zydowicz, Miroslaw | 1,200 |
| | $27,941 |

## Project Assistance for Visual Arts

Awards are made on a project basis to assist individual visual artists to realize creative projects:

| | |
|---|---|
| Biden, Doug | 5,000 |
| Bowcott, Marcus | 5,000 |
| Bowie, Fiona Catherine | 5,000 |

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|---|---|
| Campbell, Kati | 5,000 |
| Carter, Geoffrey T. | 5,000 |
| Carter, Ray | 5,000 |
| Dextras, Nicole | 5,000 |
| Dion, Philip | 5,000 |
| Duff, Nancy L. | 5,000 |
| Edelstein, Susan D. | 5,000 |
| Ellis, Kathryn D. | 4,540 |
| Flett, Ken | 5,000 |
| Gammon, Lynda | 5,000 |
| Gross, Richard Emil Frank | 5,000 |
| Gu, Xiong | 5,000 |
| Hickey, Susan | 5,000 |
| Johnson, Jay | 5,000 |
| Jungen, Brian | 5,000 |
| Kazmer, Karen | 5,000 |
| McCrum, Phillip W. | 5,000 |
| Mees, Monique | 5,000 |
| Melvin, Michelle | 5,000 |
| Murfitt, Warren | 5,000 |
| Norbury, Rosamond | 5,000 |
| Oberlander, Wendy | 4,215 |
| Ohama, Baco | 5,000 |
| Paley, Stewart G. | 5,000 |
| Paquette, Robert-Maurice | 5,000 |
| Pien, Edward | 5,000 |
| Poisson, Renee | 5,000 |
| Prakash, Manish Om | 4,000 |
| Pratt, Elspeth | 5,000 |
| Prentice, Lisa | 5,000 |
| Rammell, George Eric | 5,000 |
| Rea, Charles John | 5,000 |
| Rivet, Rick | 5,000 |
| Sawyer, Carol | 5,000 |
| Shearer, Steven R. | 5,000 |
| Shinkai, Miyuki | 5,000 |
| Srdich, Bonifacho | 5,000 |
| Stanbridge, Harry Andrew | 5,000 |
| Thwaites, Philippa | 5,000 |
| Toresdahl, David | 5,000 |
| Trouton, Lycia D. | 5,000 |
| Tsang, Henry | 5,000 |
| Wedman, Neil A. | 5,000 |
| Wren, Thomas Christopher | 4,955 |
| Zits, Johannes | 5,000 |
| | $237,710 |

## Project Assistance for Creative Writers

Awards are made on a project basis to assist individual creative writers to realize creative projects:

| | |
|---|---|
| Aguirre, Carmen Lorena | 5,000 |
| Batchelor Lillard, Rhonda | 5,000 |
| Brett, Brian | 10,000 |
| Bushkowsky, Aaron | 10,000 |
| Cochrane, Mark James | 5,000 |
| Cox, Sarah Katharine | 5,000 |
| Fantetti, Eufemia | 5,000 |
| Glavin, Terry J. | 10,000 |
| Gregory, Margaret Nan | 5,000 |
| Holdstock, Pauline | 6,400 |
| Holmes, Nancy | 5,000 |
| Jackson, Lorna M. | 5,000 |
| Jarman, Mark Anthony | 8,000 |
| Livingston, Billie | 5,000 |
| McCartney, Sharon | 3,500 |
| Munsil, Janet | 5,000 |
| Musgrave, Susan | 10,000 |
| Oliver, Kathleen Joan | 5,000 |
| Quednau, Marion K. | 5,000 |
| Richler, Nancy | 5,000 |
| Roscoe, Patrick | 4,750 |
| Rysstad, S. Jean | 5,000 |
| Smith, Ron | 5,000 |
| Stearns, Sharon Anne | 10,000 |
| Swanson, Diane | 5,000 |
| Thomas, Audrey G. | 10,000 |
| Thornton, Russell | 5,000 |
| Tulchinsky, Karen X. | 5,000 |
| Vuong-Riddick, Thuong | 5,000 |
| Wood, Daniel Frederick | 10,000 |
| Wright, Laurali R. | 10,000 |
| Young, Terence Ashdown | 5,000 |
| | $202,650 |

## Film and Video Production Assistance

Awards are made on a project basis to assist independent filmmakers and video artists to realize creative projects:

| | |
|---|---|
| Achbar, Mark | 25,000 |
| Butterfield, Sarah | 10,000 |

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|---|---|
| Chow, Don | 8,500 |
| Coutts, Caroline | 9,074 |
| Coyote, Ivan Elizabeth | 3,973 |
| Daniel, Mary J. | 15,000 |
| Hegan, Ken | 10,000 |
| Hopkins, Allan | 10,000 |
| Johnson, Brian | 7,316 |
| Lang, Paul | 10,000 |
| Lee, Karin | 10,000 |
| Long, Laurie | 9,000 |
| MacGregor, Justin | 10,000 |
| Murray, Elizabeth | 9,660 |
| Ohama, Linda | 10,000 |
| Salez, Grace | 1,320 |
| Sangra, Baljit | 10,000 |
| Semchuk, Sandra | 10,000 |
| Shum, Mina | 15,000 |
| Stewart, Christine | 10,000 |
| Swenson, Laurel | 10,000 |
| Vaisbord, David | 10,000 |
| Vander Zaag, Elizabeth | 15,000 |
| Vaughan, Polly | 10,000 |
| Wilson, Tami | 10,000 |
| Wong, Paul | 15,000 |
| | $273,843 |

## Scholarship Awards

Awards are made to support the full-time winter study programs of BC post-secondary arts students at institutions throughout the world at junior and senior levels:

### Creative Writing – Junior

| | |
|---|---|
| Hargreaves, Jennifer | 500 |
| Roman, Hannah | 2,000 |

### Creative Writing – Senior

| | |
|---|---|
| Flather, Patti A. | 1,200 |
| Hunter, Aislinn | 2,100 |
| Lee, Nancy | 2,100 |
| Miller, Almeda Glenn | 3,500 |
| Walsh, Susan Leigh | 3,500 |
| Youssef, Marcus | 1,200 |

### Dance – Junior

| | |
|---|---|
| Branson, Megan | 2,000 |
| Greenfeld, Cecily | 500 |

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|---|---|
| Shantz, Tye Johnathan William | 2,000 |
| Stewart, Stefan | 2,000 |
| Von Den Steinen, Jesko | 500 |

**Dance – Senior**

| | |
|---|---|
| Barker, Ashley Lynn | 2,100 |
| Helland, Jennifer | 1,200 |
| Luttmann, Kathryn | 3,500 |
| Samson, Sandra | 2,100 |
| Vanstone, Jillian | 3,500 |
| Ward, Anna | 1,200 |

**Drama – Junior**

| | |
|---|---|
| Huang, Vicky Y. | 500 |
| Mennell, Laura | 500 |
| Toyonaga, Alice | 500 |
| Wood, Mandy | 500 |

**Drama – Senior**

| | |
|---|---|
| Clemann, Attila | 3,500 |
| Faux, Zara | 1,200 |
| Hildreth, Mark | 3,500 |
| Kucheran, Tamara Marie | 3,500 |
| Meadows, Jeff | 1,200 |
| Wright, Johnna | 2,100 |
| Young, Jennifer Jean | 3,500 |

**Museology & Conservation – Senior**

| | |
|---|---|
| Swierenga, Heidi | 2,100 |
| Ward, Kerri | 2,100 |

**Music – Junior**

| | |
|---|---|
| Apland, Shae Read John | 500 |
| Eadie, John G. | 1,100 |
| Fung, Janelle | 1,100 |
| Karchut, Ryan H. | 500 |
| Kyne, Emily | 1,600 |
| Maw, Michael A. | 1,100 |
| Rudolph, Theresa | 2,000 |
| Simms, Crystal Nicole | 500 |
| Summers, Tyler | 1,100 |

**Music – Senior**

| | |
|---|---|
| Baumgartel, Karen | 1,200 |
| Bernal, Jeanette | 2,100 |
| Cherry, Rebecca L. | 1,200 |

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|---|---|
| Danderfer, James | 2,100 |
| Dobson, Alex | 2,100 |
| Duncan, Tyler | 1,200 |
| Eugelmi, Nicolo | 3,500 |
| Greenlaw, Emily | 2,100 |
| Haig, Timothy | 3,500 |
| Kim, Jeehoon | 3,500 |
| Kim, Soo-Hyun Sonia | 2,100 |
| Latvala, Karl | 1,200 |
| Lim, Jennifer Jongsun | 2,100 |
| Lysack, Christopher | 1,200 |
| McConchie, Matthew | 2,100 |
| McRobbie, Noel Alan | 1,200 |
| Philcox, Steven James | 3,500 |
| Popoff, Tawnya Marie | 2,100 |
| Raine, Jennifer | 2,100 |
| Wall, Erin Marie | 2,100 |
| Wilson, Scott | 1,200 |
| Woo, Judy | 1,200 |
| Yanagitani, Ryo | 2,100 |
| Yawney, Yuel | 2,100 |
| Zielinski, Warren James | 2,100 |

### Visual Arts – Junior

| | |
|---|---|
| Bockner, Rosemary | 1,100 |
| Collins, Haisla | 1,100 |
| Daly, Gabriel L. | 1,100 |
| Doerksen, Michael Emery | 1,100 |
| Guerin, Katharine | 2,000 |
| Kaarsemaker, David | 1,100 |
| Kreye, Zoe | 2,000 |
| Kym, Maryann | 1,100 |
| Oh, Euyung | 1,100 |
| Papp, Russell J.J. | 500 |
| Pauwels, Isabelle | 500 |
| Saito, David Ti | 500 |
| Sorenson, Melia | 2,000 |
| Wood, A. Claire | 500 |

### Visual Arts – Senior

| | |
|---|---|
| Berthaudin, Rand Rene | 2,100 |
| Boehme, John Gregory | 1,200 |
| Brett, Rachel | 2,100 |
| Bury, Don Vincent | 3,500 |
| Choit, Barbara Jannet | 1,200 |
| Chung, Laiwan L. | 2,100 |

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|---|---|
| Crain, Damon | 2,100 |
| Fehr, Adrian William | 1,200 |
| Felbel, Trevor | 3,500 |
| Gillespie, Chris | 3,500 |
| Jesseau, Ardessa-Nica | 2,100 |
| Jones, Robert Harper James | 3,500 |
| Khang, David Y. | 1,200 |
| Lettington, Matthius | 2,100 |
| Matlabi, Afshin | 2,100 |
| Mendes, Shannon | 2,100 |
| Miki, Lisa | 2,100 |
| Mochizuki, Cindy Nami | 1,200 |
| Mollineaux, Melinda | 3,500 |
| Moriarity, Lesa | 2,100 |
| Mottus, Tania | 1,200 |
| Muir, David Bradley | 1,200 |
| Nicolson, Marianne | 2,100 |
| Purschwitz, Natalie | 1,200 |
| Rees, Samantha | 1,200 |
| Rich, Celine | 3,500 |
| Saxby, Tanis | 1,200 |
| Shem, Samuel Siu | 1,200 |
| Stockbridge, Carolyn | 1,200 |
| Wieselgren, Anna | 3,500 |
| Woronko, Robin | 1,200 |
| **Media Arts – Junior** | |
| Moodie, Hopi | 500 |
| Niamath, Wendy M. | 1,100 |
| **Media Arts – Senior** | |
| Barbour, Ian Kenji | 2,100 |
| Bradley, Maureen | 1,200 |
| Chang, Hsun-Wei (David) | 2,100 |
| Duthie, Karen | 1,200 |
| Eastwood, Kevin | 2,100 |
| Kydd, Owen | 1,200 |
| Reilly, Brian Thomas | 1,200 |
| Stagias, Nickolaos | 2,100 |
| **Total Scholarships** | **$215,500** |

# British Columbia Arts Council Awards Summary – 1998/99

## Professional Arts Development

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|---|---|
| Operating Assistance | 7,454,825 |
| Block Funding for Book Publishers | 453,109 |
| Professional Arts Special Projects | 811,543 |

## Community Arts Development

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|---|---|
| Community Arts Councils Assistance | 577,101 |
| Regional Arts Council Assistance | 74,850 |
| BC Festival of the Arts | 750,000 |
| Community Development Projects | 89,934 |
| Community Training Assistance | 2,000 |
| Aboriginal Arts Development | 150,000 |

## Touring Programs

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|---|---|
| Community Presenter Program | 101,948 |
| Artists In Education | 275,000 |
| Touring Exhibition Assistance | 4,055 |
| International Touring Assistance | 109,000 |

## Arts Awards for Individuals

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|---|---|
| Professional Development Assistance | 27,941 |
| Project Assistance for Visual Arts | 237,710 |
| Project Assistance for Creative Writers | 202,650 |
| Film and Video Production Assistance | 273,843 |
| Scholarship Awards | 215,500 |
| **Total Expenditures** | **$11,811,009** |

## British Columbia Arts Council

The British Columbia Arts Council is an independent agency established by the Province of British Columbia to:

1. provide support for arts and culture in British Columbia,
2. provide individuals and organizations with the opportunity to participate in the arts and culture in British Columbia, and
3. provide an open, accountable, and neutrally administered process for managing funds for arts and culture in British Columbia.

In performing its duties, the Arts Council must:

1. consult with artists, arts and cultural organizations, governments, and other interested communities,
2. allocate the money appropriated annually for the Council by the Legislature, and
3. support arts and culture in British Columbia through the following:
   - public education, research and advocacy,
   - awarding grants, and
   - the production and distribution of information on the Council and arts and culture in BC.

## The Role of the Cultural Services Branch

The Cultural Services Branch is responsible for:

- ensuring the complete and orderly management of all BC Arts Council programs;
- consulting with arts organizations, individuals and other government agencies to exchange information pertaining to programs, guidelines, and ministry policy;
- preparing regular reports on the effectiveness of programs and policies, needs of the arts community, and administrative procedures; and
- coordinating all Arts Council activities including notice of meetings, agendas, meeting minutes, Council meetings, and Advisory Committee meetings.

## Development of Program Guidelines

The guidelines outlined in individual program descriptions have been developed through consultation with individuals and organizations in the arts and cultural community, along with recommendations from the BC Arts Council and its advisory committees. Program guidelines and eligibility criteria are regularly reviewed and updated. Programs are subject to revision, suspension or cancellation without notice.

While program guidelines are not intended to limit the applicant's creativity, they do indicate the general priorities and goals of the awards programs.

## Application Policies and Procedures

### Application Procedure

1. All applicants must contact the appropriate program coordinator prior to making application.

2. Applications must be made on forms provided. Additional application requirements are specific to each program and must be submitted according to program guidelines, which are available from the branch. The branch is not responsible for the loss or damage of supporting materials submitted with applications.

3. Applications will not be accepted retroactively.

4. Any major changes in budgets and/or projects, after an application has been submitted, must be provided in writing and discussed with the appropriate program coordinator.

5. Applicant organizations may be required to submit an audited financial statement.

6. Applicants must allow staff, BC Arts Council members, advisors or authorized assessors reasonable access to view the applicants' facilities, work, program or project funded.

### Assessment Process

Each application received is first registered and then assigned to a program coordinator, who is responsible for ensuring that the application is complete and meets eligibility criteria for the program in question.

Following preparation by the program coordinator, each application is presented for adjudication to a minimum of one of the following bodies:

- an independent peer jury
- an advisory committee for the applicable discipline
- the Management Committee
- the British Columbia Arts Council.

Awards are considered by the British Columbia Arts Council at one of several meetings held annually.

## Awards Decisions and Notification

Applicants are notified of decisions in writing following the review process, which may require 10 to 12 weeks or more after the deadline.

1. All applicants will be notified of the award decisions by letter. Applicants receiving an award must fulfil any terms or conditions determined during the adjudication process. The BC Arts Council will notify applicants of any terms and conditions related to award payment schedules. Awards may not necessarily be at the maximum level of support available.

2. Operating award decisions may be appealed. Notice of appeal must be filed with the BC Arts Council within 30 days of the decision announcement. Appeals must be based on significant new information which was unavailable at the time of the original evaluation. Juried arts awards decisions are not subject to appeal.

## Acknowledgement of Awards

Recipients are requested to acknowledge assistance on all written materials relating to the program or project. This includes media releases, advertisements, posters, programs and other promotional materials.

The acknowledgement statement should read as follows:

> *"We acknowledge the support of the Province of British Columbia through the British Columbia Arts Council."*